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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	DB000562-000
First Named Inventor	Myles Harrington
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	
Group Art Unit	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Process and Apparatus for Conducting Auctions Over Electronic Networks

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto

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Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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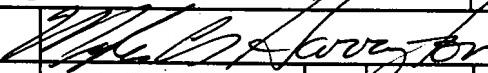
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Docket Number (Optional)
DB000562-000

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Harrington, et al

Application or Patent No.: Not yet assigned

Filed or Issued: herewith

Title: Process and Apparatus for Conducting Auctions Over Electronic Networks

I hereby state that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN MuniAuction, Inc.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Allegheny Building, Suite 1212,
429 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- the application identified above.
- the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below.
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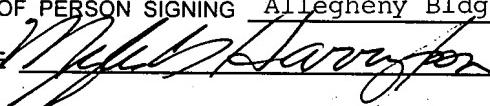
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DATE 5/29/98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicant: Myles C.S. Harrington, et al.

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING AUCTIONS OVER
ELECTRONIC NETWORKS

Serial No.: Not yet assigned Filed: Herewith

MuniAuction, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- (A) An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark office on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

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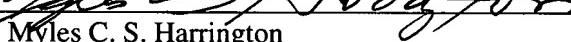
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